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In re application of: M. LaCROIX

Application No: 10/017,232

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For: LINEAR ELECTRIC MOTOR CONTROLLER AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING LINEAR CONTROL Attorney Docket No.: 104427-100

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, enclosed are copies of eighteen (18) references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's review.

It is respectfully requested that the references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the attached Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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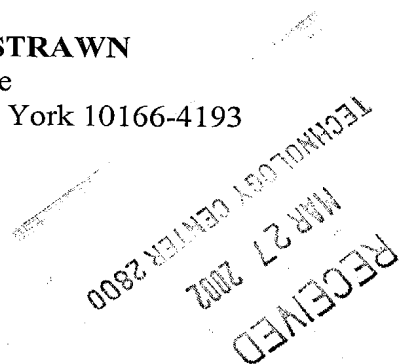
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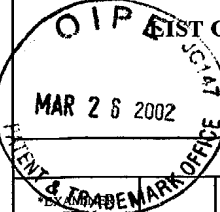
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